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(ஆ) எத்தனை கமிட்டிகளில் ஹரிஜனங்கள் அங்கத்தினர்களாக நியமிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறார்கள் ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) There were eleven area committees during 1959–60.

(*b*) Harijan members were appointed in *all* these area committees.

Vikrama Engineering Company, Adyar

* 398 *Q.*—SRI S. PAKKIRISAMI PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the workers of the Vikrama Engineering Company, Limited, Adyar, Madras, have made certain demands and whether the same have been referred to the Labour Officer for conciliation ;

(*b*) when the matter was taken up for enquiry and finished by the Labour Officer; and

(*c*) whether there has been any delay in sending up the papers to the Government for their final decision?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The Labour Officer took up conciliation on 11th March 1960 and submitted his report to Government through the Commissioner of Labour on 22nd March 1960.

(*c*) No, Sir.

Andhra river waters

* 399 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) with reference to the answer given to question No. 783 on 22nd April 1960 whether any survey was conducted to bring water to Madras from the Andhra State when Andhra was in the composite State of Madras; and

(*b*) if so, the results of the survey conducted on each river and the estimated cost of each scheme to bring water to Madras?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The Krishna-Pennar Project was investigated to benefit areas which now lie in Andhra Pradesh State and areas in Madras State. The various works contemplated with their estimated cost are given in the statement [a] placed on the table of the House.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : பெண்ணார் சவுத் கெனல் மூலமாக 10 95,400 ஏக்கர்களும் அதில் 440 ஏக்கர்கள் சென்னை ராஜ்யத்தில் பயனடையும் என்றும், முக்கியமாக அதன் பிராஞ்சான மெட்ராஸ் கெனல் மூலம் பெனிபிட் அடைவதால், ஆந்திர சர்க்காருடன் விவாதித்து இந்தக் கெனல்களை எடுக்க ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்படுமா ?

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a Printed Appendix on page 541 infra.

THE HON SRI P. KAKKAN: கோதாவரி—கிருஷ்ணை தண்ணீர் விஷயமாக ஸோனல் கவுன்சிலில் பேச்சு நடந்து வருகிறது. ஒரு முடிவு ஏற்பட்ட பிறகு இதைச் சிந்திக்க வேண்டும்.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: May I request hon. Members one thing. These are inter-State matters in which delicate negotiations are necessary and I do not think they would be facilitating the agreement by raising questions on the floor of the Assembly. Therefore I would humbly request hon. Members not to raise this question on the floor of the House. If any information is required, hon. Members can come and talk to the Minister concerned and get information. I do not think it is intended for public discussion.

Nurses

* 400 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that there are several irregularities in the Madras Nurses Seniority roll; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken to rectify it?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

SRI A. A. RASHEED: Has the attention of the Hon. Minister been drawn to the complaint published in a leading daily to this effect? If so, what action has been taken on that complaint?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: About the publication I am not aware of it. The point here is this: a number of nurses were appointed on temporary basis during the War. They were regularized in the year 1954 giving retrospective effect from 1951. Retrospective effect was not given from 1948. There are some cases affecting seniority. Individual cases are being looked into and whatever possible is being done.

Roads in Madurai district

* 401 *Q.*—SRI N. R. THIAGARAJAN: னம் பொது மராமத்து அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதில் அளிப்பாரா—

(அ) மதுரை ஜில்லாவின் ஒவ்வொரு தாலூக்காவின் விஸ்தீரணம் என்ன? ஜனத்தொகை என்ன?

(ஆ) ஒவ்வொரு தாலூக்காவிலும் உள்ள சென்ட்ரல், ஸ்டேட், ஜில்லா போர்டு ரோடுகளின் நீளமென்ன?

(இ) இரண்டாவது ஐந்தாண்டுத் திட்டத்தில் ஒவ்வொரு தாலூக்காவிலும் புதிதாகப் போட்ட ரோடு எத்தனை மைல், மெட்டல் செய்தது எத்தனை மைல்?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: (*a*), (*b*) & (*c*): Please see paper [a] placed on the table of the House.

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on page 542 infra.